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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Price *et al.*

Appl. No. To Be Assigned
(Divisional of Appl. No. 08/781,772,
filed January 10, 1997)

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: **Method of Expanding Embryonic
Stem Cells In Serum-Free Culture**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty. Docket: 0942.4190002/RWE/GER

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 6, after "Background of the Invention", insert --This application
is a divisional of U.S. Appl. No. 08/781,772, filed January 10, 1997 (abandoned), which
is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-88 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Add new claims 89-126.

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